

Amendments to the claims

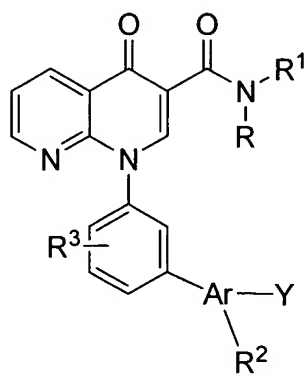
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) ~~The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein~~

A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

Ar is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, thienyl, pyridonyl, oxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, or imidazolyl; or oxides thereof when Ar is a heteroaryl;

Y is -C₃₋₄cycloalkyl(C₁₋₄alkyl)_m-COOH, wherein the C₃₋₄cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with halogen, alkoxy, hydroxy or nitrile, and the (C₁₋₄alkyl) substituents are optionally linked to form a C₃₋₄cycloalkyl ; wherein n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, m is 0, 1 or 2;

R is H or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

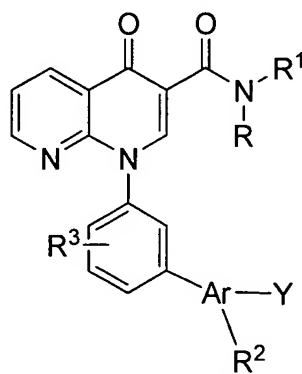
R¹ is H, or -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, -C₂₋₆alkenyl, -C₃₋₆alkynyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycle group, optionally substituted with 1-3 independent haloC₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, OH, amino, -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_p-(C₁₋₆alkyl), nitro, CN, =N-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -O-N=C₁₋₆alkyl, or halogen substituents, wherein p is 0, 1 or 2;

R² is H, halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆alkyl(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl)(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl), -C₁₋₆alkoxy, phenyl, heteroaryl, heterocycle, amino, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl(=N-OH), -C(N=NOH)C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl(oxy)C₁₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -SO_kNH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_k-(C₁₋₆alkyl), wherein the phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocycle is optionally substituted with halogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, or -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, and wherein the alkyl or cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogens or -OH, and wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

R³ is selected from H, halogen, CN, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, nitro, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -SO_{n'}NH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_{n'}-(C₁₋₆alkyl), O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, wherein n' is 0, 1, or 2 and wherein the alkyl and cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogen or OH.

4. (Currently amended) ~~The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein~~

A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

Y is cyclopropyl-COOH;

Ar is phenyl.

R is H or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹ is H, or -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, -C₂₋₆alkenyl, -C₃₋₆alkynyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycle group, optionally substituted with 1-3 independent

haloC₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, OH, amino, -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_p-(C₁₋₆alkyl), nitro, CN, =N-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -O-N=C₁₋₆alkyl, or halogen substituents, wherein p is 0, 1 or 2;

R² is H, halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆alkyl(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl)(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl), -C₁₋₆alkoxy, phenyl, heteroaryl, heterocycle, amino, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl(=N-OH), -C(N=NOH)C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl(oxy)C₁₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -SO_kNH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_k-(C₁₋₆alkyl), wherein the phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocycle is optionally substituted with halogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, or -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, and wherein the alkyl or cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogens or -OH, and wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

R³ is selected from H, halogen, CN, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, nitro, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -SO_{n'}NH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_{n'}-(C₁₋₆alkyl), O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, wherein n' is 0, 1, or 2 and wherein the alkyl and cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogen or OH.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ is -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 independent -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, OH, amino, -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_p-(C₁₋₆alkyl), nitro, CN, =N-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -O-N=C₁₋₆alkyl, or halogen substituents.

7. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R is hydrogen.

8. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R² is hydrogen or -C₁₋₃alkyl.

9. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ is -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl optionally substituted with methyl or halo; and

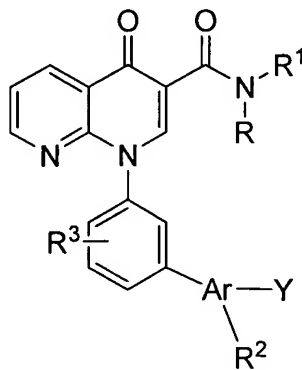
R is hydrogen.

10. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R¹ is cyclopropyl optionally substituted with methyl or halo; and
R and R² are hydrogen.

11-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) ~~The compound according to claim 18 wherein~~
A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R and R³ are hydrogen,;

R¹ is -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl optionally substituted with methyl or halo, or
-C₁₋₃alkyl optionally substituted with 1-3 halo; and

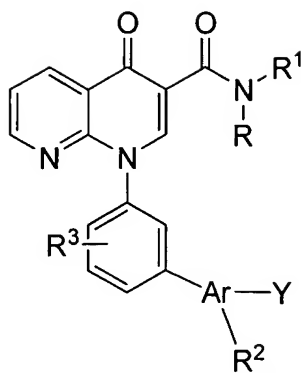
Ar is phenyl;

R² is hydrogen or halo; and

Y is -CH₃-C₃₋₄cycloalkyl -COOH or -C₃₋₄cycloalkyl-COOH.

20-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) ~~A compound according to claim 2 wherein~~
A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

Ar is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, indolyl, quinolinyl, thienyl, pyridonyl, oxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, or imidazolyl; or oxides thereof when Ar is a heteroaryl; Y is -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl(C₁₋₄alkyl)_m-COOH, wherein the C₃₋₆cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with halogen, alkoxy, hydroxy or nitrile, and the (C₁₋₄alkyl) substituents are optionally linked to form a C₃₋₆cycloalkyl; wherein n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, m is 0, 1;

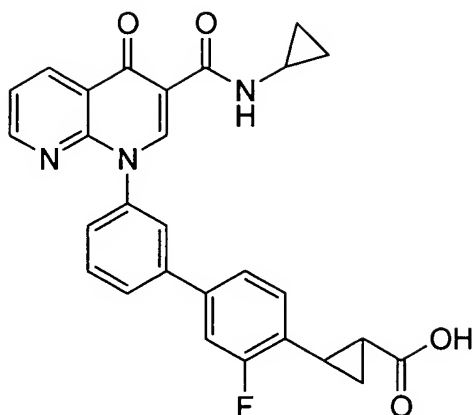
R is H or -C₁₋₆alkyl;

R¹ is H, or -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, -C₂₋₆alkenyl, -C₃₋₆alkynyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycle group, optionally substituted with 1-3 independent haloC₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, OH, amino, -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_p-(C₁₋₆alkyl), nitro, CN, =N-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -O-N=C₁₋₆alkyl, or halogen substituents, wherein p is 0, 1 or 2;

R² is H, halogen, -CN, -NO₂, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆alkyl(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl)(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl), -C₁₋₆alkoxy, phenyl, heteroaryl, heterocycle, amino, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl(=N-OH), -C(N=NOH)C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl(oxy)C₁₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -SO_kNH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_k-(C₁₋₆alkyl), wherein the phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocycle is optionally substituted with halogen, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, or -C(O)-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, and wherein the alkyl or cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogens or -OH, and wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

R³ is selected from H, halogen, CN, -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, nitro, -C(O)-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C(O)-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -SO_{n'}NH(C₀₋₆alkyl), or -(C₀₋₆alkyl)-SO_{n'}-(C₁₋₆alkyl), O-C₁₋₆alkyl, O-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, wherein n' is 0, 1, or 2 and wherein the alkyl and cycloalkyl is optionally substituted with 1-6 independently selected halogen or OH.

30. (Previously added) A compound which is:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (Previously added) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 30 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

32-36 (Cancelled)